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EXTENSION OF THE FOURTH COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR EL SALVADOR

Note by the Administrator

1. The fourth country programme for El Salvador was approved by the Governing Council at its thirty-third session (1986) for the programme period January 1987 to December 1991.

2. After more than a decade of internal armed conflict, a peace agreement was signed on 16 January 1992. The Government has decided to focus the fifth country programme on the process of economic and social recovery. Since this process will have to be consolidated with the participation of all social forces, the Government has requested a one-year extension of the fourth country programme in order to ensure that the formulation of the next country programme reflects the peace agreement's goals and the dialogue among all the parties concerned.

3. The objectives of the fourth country programme, namely (a) the strengthening of the national planning system; (b) support to economic reactivation; and (c) support to the social sectors, including special assistance to displaced populations, are still valid and will be pursued during the period of the requested extension. Assistance will also continue to be provided for the mobilization of resources from multilateral financial institutions and bilateral donors through capacity-building in project formulation, as well as the design of strategies for the financing and implementation of the national reconstruction plan.

4. It is planned to submit the fifth country programme for El Salvador to the Governing Council at its fortieth session (1993).

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5. The Administrator wishes to inform the Governing Council that he has approved the extension of the fourth country programme for El Salvador for a period of one year, beginning 1 January 1992.